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PATENT APPLICATION

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Application No.: 10/776,173)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2005, imposing an election requirement in the above-identified application.

REMARKS.

The Examiner has required election of a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits in this case. The Examiner alleged the existence of three species:

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